

House File 549

H-1095

1 Amend House File 549 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, after line 6 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 257.2, subsection 2, Code 2015,  
4 is amended by striking the subsection.

5 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. **NEW SECTION. 257.14A District cost per  
6 pupil equity — budget adjustment.**

7 1. The board of directors of a school district  
8 with a regular program district cost per pupil that is  
9 less than the highest regular program district cost  
10 per pupil among all school districts in the state for  
11 the same budget year that wishes to receive the budget  
12 adjustment under this section may adopt a resolution  
13 by May 15 preceding the budget year and shall notify  
14 the department of management of the adoption of the  
15 resolution and the amount of the budget adjustment to  
16 be received.

17 2. a. For budget years beginning on or after  
18 July 1, 2015, each school district that satisfies the  
19 requirements of subsection 1 shall be eligible for a  
20 budget adjustment for that budget year in an amount not  
21 to exceed the difference between the school district's  
22 regular program district cost per pupil and the  
23 highest regular program district cost per pupil among  
24 all school districts in the state multiplied by the  
25 district's budget enrollment. The resolution adopted  
26 under subsection 1 may specify a budget adjustment  
27 amount that is less than the maximum amount authorized  
28 under this paragraph.

29 b. The school district shall fund the budget  
30 adjustment increase either by using moneys from its  
31 unexpended fund balance or by using cash reserve  
32 moneys.

33 3. A budget adjustment received under this section  
34 shall not affect the eligibility for or amount of any  
35 other budget adjustment authorized by law for the same  
36 budget year. In addition, a budget adjustment under  
37 this section shall be limited to the budget year for  
38 which the adjustment was authorized and shall not be  
39 included in any computation of a school district's cost  
40 for any future budget year.

41 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 257.34, Code 2015, is amended to  
42 read as follows:

43 **257.34 Cash reserve information.**

44 1. If a school district receives less state school  
45 foundation aid under section 257.1 than is due under  
46 that section for a base year and the school district  
47 uses funds from its cash reserve during the base year  
48 to make up for the amount of state aid not paid, the  
49 board of directors of the school district shall include  
50 in its general fund budget document information about

1 the amount of the cash reserve used to replace state  
2 school foundation aid not paid.

3     2. If a school district uses funds from its  
4 cash reserve during the base year to fund a budget  
5 adjustment under section 257.14A, the board of  
6 directors of the school district shall include in its  
7 general fund budget document information about the  
8 amount of the cash reserve used for such purpose.

9     Sec. \_\_\_\_ . EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following  
10 provisions of this Act, being deemed of immediate  
11 importance, take effect upon enactment:

12     1. The section of this Act amending section 257.2,  
13 subsection 2.

14     2. The section of this Act enacting section  
15 257.14A.

16     3. The section of this Act amending section  
17 257.34.>

18     2. Title page, by striking line 3 and inserting  
19 <and area education agencies, providing for a school  
20 district budget adjustment, and including effective  
21 date and applicability>

22     3. By renumbering as necessary.

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